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## The W.C.T.U. Convention

**Second Day of the Big Gathering of Christian Workers in Victoria.**

**Interesting Address by President—Reports Showing Financial Position.**

**Day's Proceedings Brought to a Close by Successful Meeting in Mission Tent.**

The devotional meeting Wednesday morning at the W. C. T. U. convention was conducted by Miss Ostrom of Vancouver. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Grant, president, took the chair, and the business was resumed. Amendments to the provincial constitution was the first order of business. In accordance with notice of motion given last year, Mrs. Spofford moved, Mrs. Jenkins seconded, that article VIII. be amended to read "the annual meeting shall be held the second week in June, instead of the last week in August." Mrs. Brown moved, Mrs. Cunningham seconded an amendment that the time be the third week in June; but in the event of the Dominion W. C. T. U. meeting being held in British Columbia next year, the date of next year's convention be left with the executive to decide.

Further amendment was laid over until the afternoon session in order that more definite information be obtained as to the nature of changes allowed by the articles of incorporation. Amendments to the constitution of the Refuge Home were next considered. Because of the various classes of women and girls who are admitted to the home, article I. was amended by omitting the word "refugee."

Article III. to read "The internal management of the home shall be vested in a board of twelve ladies, nominated by the provincial sub-executive." "The same to be known as the board of managers of the provincial W. C. T. U. Home." "The officers shall be ex-officio members of the board."

Article IV. to be struck out. Article VI. to read "The fiscal year shall close on the 31st of December." Article VII. "A committee of two ladies" instead of three, "who shall be a committee of management."

Article VIII. the insertion of the word "internal" before management in the clause "relating to the management and conduct of affairs."

Mrs. Jenkins moved and Mrs. Andrews seconded that the constitution as amended be adopted. A request to photograph the convention being made by Mrs. Jones, the time was set for 1:45 p. m.

Mrs. F. F. Watson gave an interesting and encouraging report on the department of evangelistic work.

On motion the report on legislation was laid over until the afternoon.

The hour for the Bible reading having arrived, Mrs. Grant read a beautiful and helpful half-hour's reading. Noonday prayer was observed and the convention adjourned.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.** After being photographed by Mrs. Jones the convention again gathered for devotional exercises led by Mrs. Halliday of Comox.

After the reading of minutes the recording secretary called attention to the Daily Colonist containing the convention report, of which there was a number of copies on her table, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Cunningham, that the committee on papers forward to all unions not represented in the convention, to the Dominion president and to Mrs. Wagoner, editor of the Dominion department in "White Ribbon Tidings," and Mrs. Sanderson, president of Quebec and treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U. copies of the papers containing the report.

Mrs. Wm. Grant presented the financial report of the board of management, which was not included in the report of the Refuge Home given yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Vancouver gave her report of "Work Amongst Railroad Employees."

Mrs. Priestly of Nanaimo not being present, the recording secretary read the report of missionary work, the following unions having contributed to this work: Nanaimo, through a social and concert raised \$10; New Westminster, at a public social at the home of the Refuge Home raised \$15; Victoria Central, at a World's missionary meeting raised \$25; Vancouver Union raised \$25 for World's and \$25 for Dominion missionary work. The superintendent suggested all unions commemorating Frances Willard's memorial day as missionary day.

Mrs. Grant submitted the report of the department of franchise. On motion these were adopted.

As authoritative information had not been ascertained regarding the power of the convention to alter the number of officers, it was decided to leave the question in the hands of the executive, Mrs. Cunningham giving notice that she or someone else in her stead at the next convention will move to amend article VIII. of the constitution by adding a list of officers an hon. president and a first vice president.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Chalmers were appointed tellers. Mrs. Watson of Vancouver led in prayer for divine guidance. The election was proceeded with and the following ladies duly elected to office:

President, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, New Westminster; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Andrews, Victoria; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. Adams was introduced and briefly addressed the convention. The secretary called attention to the

fact that hitherto the Provincial Union had no by-laws, and that such were necessary for the purchase and transfer of property. A set of by-laws was adopted.

Mrs. Jones of Nanaimo rendered a pleasing solo which was much enjoyed. The "plan of work" was made the next order of business. Mrs. Manchester submitted the report which was considered serially and adopted as a whole. The reports of mothers' meetings and narratives were made the first order of business Thursday morning.

The meeting adjourned.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.** Beloved comrades, we welcome you all to our twenty-first annual convention. Twenty-one years ago, in the old Pandora Street Methodist church, in this city, our organization was accomplished. Some of you remember the occasion and recall our solemn and sincere promise to ourselves of this day's victory should crown our efforts, or death should end them. We are here today to renew that promise and receive the inspiration from on high and the encouragement which younger and more numerous faces give.

It might be well to glance in retrospect over the years that have passed away, to glean lessons from our failures and strength from our successes.

What have we, as a "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" done to justify our name, and how far have we succeeded in the objects of our organization?

We have been essentially a woman's organization, and through women and for women have we done our great work.

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## London Gossip By the Cable

**Lord Strathcona Believes Earl Grey's Selection is an Excellent One.**

**Some Newspaper Comment on Personality of the New Governor General.**

London, Sept. 7.—Lord Strathcona, in telegraphing the Canadian Press, considers the appointment of Earl Grey an excellent one. He believes the Earl will be well received in Canada.

The Spectator, speaking of Earl Grey, says he is a man of many sympathies, a strong imperialist, and is deeply interested in the question of social amelioration.

The Saturday Review, in speaking of Earl Grey's appointment, says it was almost inevitable, as he is a brother-in-law of Lord Minto, and for the last five critical years has been constantly in touch with Canadian sentiment through his friendship with eminent Canadians.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Economist says the defence department is busily engaged in formulating a campaign of defence in the military officers will be practically powerless.

Lord Talbot De Malahide leaves shortly on a visit to the Talbot settlement in Canada.

Lord Strathcona has received a letter that the King has consented to become a patron of the Dominion memorial day.

The Evening Standard in an article on imperial places and names, says too many are characterized by the lack of exercise for the imagination. "Tieling," times it is the abode of that faculty. Canada is of a doubtful interpretation, some claiming it is the Iroquois term for village, others say it is derived from the Spanish word meaning nothing.

The Liverpool Mercury, re the duty on steel rails, says that while both to admit it, the recent customs legislation of Canada might as well be regarded as being in the line of trade, just the same as that of a hostile nation.

## THE PHANTOM FLEET.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—According to an unconfirmed report the Baltic fleet will not be able to sail before November owing to the discovery of considerable defects in some of the vessels which recently underwent their trial trips.

## NEXT IN LINE FOR ASSASSINATION

**Princely Successor to Von Plehve at Post of Minister of the Interior.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—Prince Siatopolk Mirsky, the new minister of the interior, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his appointment. He said it had been signed this afternoon and that probably it would be officially promulgated tomorrow morning, though possibly not until the Prince returned next week from Vilna, whither he departed this evening.

The Emperor summoned Prince Siatopolk Mirsky, who is now governor-general of Vilna and had a long interview with him at Peterhof today.

The Prince is a military officer of the rank of general. Formerly he was governor of Posen and Ekaterinoslav, and occupied the post of chief of the gendarmerie and assistant minister of the interior under the late M. Sipiagin, who preceded M. Von Plehve and was assassinated April 16, 1902. He is 47 years of age, and is considered to be an able man. He has not been identified with harsh measures and his appointment probably will be hailed as the inauguration of a mild regime.

**GBN. AND MIS. BOOTH ARRIVE.** New York, Sept. 7.—General Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth of the Voluntary American Red Cross, on the steamer Majestic, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown.

## Kuropatkin Has Escaped

**Russian General Staff no Longer Anxious at Alarmist Reports.**

**Belief That the Retreating Army Is Now Out of Real Danger.**

**Next Movements Must, However Depend Upon Japanese Initiative.**

**WAR SUMMARY.** (By Associated Press.)

There is no news from the far east or from Russian or Japanese sources. For the world watchers of the great tragedy the curtain has been dropped, and all is conjecture. Not even an expression of opinion comes from Japanese sources, but from St. Petersburg it is indicated that the authorities are confident the critical stage of the Russian retreat is past and that Kuropatkin is no longer in danger of losing any part of his army to the pursuing Japanese. The Russian commander has arrived at Mukden, and it is given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of his army is now near there, while the despatch from Mukden to the Associated Press filed Tuesday says that the main Russian army is pushing northward and evacuating that place. It is indicated that the Japanese are still harassing the rear of the Russians. Further than this nothing is known. An absolute news silence prevails.

## St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—(2:02 a. m.)

The general staff is not displaying great anxiety over the alarmist reports that General Kuropatkin is in serious danger of being cut off, but if they had any information from the front Wednesday they have not divulged it, and they also decline to say even if they know whether Kuropatkin purposes taking his army north of Mukden.

An officer of the general staff said to the Associated Press Wednesday night: "I believe it is safe to say that General Kuropatkin's army is now out of danger. More advice since Monday indicate that the fighting is of an insignificant character, and I do not believe that the Russian troops are capable of seriously threatening the zone of retirement. The greatest difficulty our army is now having to contend with is the terrible roads owing to the rain of Monday and Tuesday."

"Our information is that the bulk of the baggage has already passed through Mukden. This is the usual procedure in the case of any retreat."

Kuropatkin's movements, after all, must depend chiefly on the tactics of the Japanese, with whom lies the initiative. If the Japanese continue to press north in the hope of cutting off the Russians and bringing them to bay, Kuropatkin will be obliged to move north to circumvent them.

But both armies already are terribly exhausted and if they again come into grip the result will depend largely upon which of them is able to throw the other, resolute into a state of collapse.

There is a race northward it is apparent that the greatest danger will come at the narrow defile at Tieling, north of Mukden, but the authorities seem fairly well satisfied with the situation and are confident of its ultimate outcome.

## Tiring of Struggle At Stockyards

**Chicago Strike Leaders in a Quandary as to Their Next Move.**

**Workers at Other Cities Decide to Discontinue the Contest.**

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Having voted to continue the stock yards struggle until better terms can be secured, the strike leaders are in a quandary as to what the next move shall be. When the result was announced today it was stated that a second ballot would be obtained at once. However, the plan was abandoned and efforts were begun to secure another conference with the packers. In this the strikers were unsuccessful, and then a second announcement was made that the order issued last week placing all meat on the unfair list would go into effect tonight. It was discovered, however, that the allied trades conference board would have to give their consent before the order could be enforced and that it would be impossible to put the manifesto into effect tonight as the board could not arrange for a meeting until tomorrow. It was then stated the central or national board would meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock to consider the question.

Following the announcement that the strikers had voted to continue the strike, a meeting attended by representatives of all the packers, was held. It was stated that no opportunity would be given the labor leaders to present the proposition embracing the resolution as was being planned by the strikers.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Three hundred strikers took a referendum vote today on the proposition made by the packers. By a majority of ten the vote favored returning to work.

St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 7.—The striking butchers voted today to abandon the strike. The vote, it is stated, was 1,790 in favor of returning to work and 511 in favor of continuing the strike.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7.—The packing-house strikers in Omaha today voted to return to work.

Tonight not over 7,000 of the 50,000 men said to be on strike had cast their votes in the different packing centres throughout the country. In Chicago, where 25,000 men are on strike, the total vote cast will not exceed 5,000. Unless a larger number of votes are cast the entire vote may be thrown out and the proposition resubmitted.

The result of the balloting by the first three local unions reporting tonight is said to have been 1,200 for continuing the strike and but 142 for returning to work.

## THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

**Interesting Proceedings at the Triennial Conclave at Frisco.**

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Louisville, Ky. commander No. 1, today won the first prize in the drill corps' competition of the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar. A drill between four well-drilled corps was the feature of the day. The grand commandery today held forenoon and afternoon sessions, disposing of much business. There were also excursions to many points of interest. Tonight a superb banquet was given at the Grand Excelsior, followed by a concert. Eminent Grand Master Stoddard and the Earl of Euston were given a reception by the grand commandery of Ohio.

## TEAM WRECKS TRAIN.

**Collision on Grady Crossing Kills Two Men and Fatally Injures Others.**

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—Two persons were killed and several others injured, two fatally, by the collision of a freight train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road with a two-horse wagon on a grade crossing today. The dead are Henry Porter and conductor Gregory, Canton, Ohio. Two brakemen were taken from the wreckage. One was dying when found and it is believed the other is fatally injured. Among the seriously injured was Jas. McKay, of Cleveland, driver of the wagon, who suffered a broken collar bone. The engine and a dozen cars jumped the track and were piled up in a huge mass of wreckage.

## Kuroki Captures Artillery and Stores

**Russians Abandon Many Guns and Ammunition in Northern Flight.**

**Mikado Congratulates Troops and Exhorts Them to Patience.**

Tokio, Sept. 7.—No official report of the subsequent movements of the Japanese Kuroki has been received, but the "Kokumin" says it learns on good authority that Kuroki, after taking the heights near Hingyang, occupied a line from Xentou to the main railway line between the Russians, September 2 and 5.

The Russians who were said to be concentrated twenty miles north of Hingyang are now retreating. The direction of their retreat is not known. They were obstructed by the high millet. The Russians destroyed their stores, but a number of guns and quantities of ammunition and other supplies were captured in the fortifications and near the railroad station.

The "Nichi Nichi" says it thinks the Japanese casualties may exceed those of the Russians owing to the latter having occupied fortified positions in superior numbers.

The Mikado has congratulated the forces on their brilliant victory in the recent tremendous difficulties, adding that the end of the war is still in the distant future and exhorting care and patience.

Preliminary regulations for the National Guard were gazetted today.

The report that the Russians have occupied Shumtun is denied. A large force of Chinese bandits is displaying activity in the vicinity of Shumtun, but it is supposed that the Russians will not take action unless compelled to do so.

## IN NEED OF DOCKMEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—A telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Skrydlov asking 300 dock yards men to be sent out to Vladivostok to repair the cruisers Rostia and Gromoboi. It is believed that these repairs will require three months' time.

## FIX DATE FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will take place in Berlin, where the visiting members of royal families can be entertained better than at the bride's home. The marriage will probably take place early in the next year. The royal palace at Hanover has been undergoing reconstruction for a year and is now being refurbished and redecorated sumptuously.

## NEGRO LYNCHING.

Southern Mob Overpowers Soldiers and Hangs Accused Murderer.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 7.—A mob seeking to lynch Horace Mapes, colored, charged with the murder of John Waldrop, an ex-slave, tonight broke through the line of soldiers who had been called out to protect the jail in which Mapes is confined, and is in possession of the ground floor. The sentry was disarmed by the mob and an attempt is now being made to smoke out the soldiers and the sheriff.

## SEATTLE MERCHANTS AT VANCOUVER

**Members of Chamber of Commerce Visit the Terminal City.**

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Sept. 7.—Lewis F. Howard of the Watson Stock Company, playing here and well-known in the east and west, died suddenly today from peritonitis.

The body of the man found under Healey avenue wharf was that of John Sinclair of Australia, who had been in Vancouver looking for work.

The members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce arrived here tonight sixty or seventy strong and were entertained by the citizens. They were given the free use of the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Company and the British Columbia Telephone Company. They will be entertained by their entire stay by the Board of Trade.

Lord and Lady Minto left for the east on this afternoon's Imperial Limited, after bidding farewell to the people of Vancouver. In the morning an address from the city was presented by Mayor McGuigan, after which a public reception was held when a large number of Vancouverites were presented to their Excellencies. Mayor McGuigan then drove them around Stanley Park, after which they had lunch with Sir Charles Herbert and Lady Tupper at their residence. At 4 o'clock a guard of honor was furnished by the Sixth Regiment Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles.

## Fighting at Port Arthur

**Local Newspaper Gives Brief Accounts of Recent Events in Fortress.**

**Russians Lose Additional Positions and Sacrifice Men to Recover Them.**

**The Japanese Confine Efforts to Holding Ground Won From the Enemy.**

Chefoo, Sept. 7.—Firing was heard here distinctly this evening. A steamship which passed Port Arthur last night reports that she heard no firing from the Russian stronghold.

A copy of the Port Arthur Novikrai, dated August 31st, published detached incidents of the fight on August 20th and 30th on the Russian side.

On the evening of August 28th the Japanese opened a heavy fire from Fort No. 3 and other points, directing their larger guns chiefly at the Russian positions on the hill east of the Russian Nest. At Shushiyen the Japanese removed the roots from Chinese houses, strongly constructed of mud and turned them into excellent redoubts.

On the morning of August 29th the 20th Russian regiment made a sudden onslaught on the Japanese trenches, and at the point of the bayonet the Japanese were forced to retreat. No. 2. The Russians were unable to proceed farther than this point because of the fierce fire poured in upon them by the Japanese. According to comment made by the Novikrai this redoubt had evidently been greatly strengthened during the previous night. On the east flank the remainder of the night of the 29th was quiet. Nothing occurred on the west flank during the night of the 29th.

On the morning of August 30th Russian artillery dispersed a small body of Japanese cavalry.

A Japanese torpedo boat recently fired on a Tiger's Tail fort. She was repulsed by searchlights and repulsed by the Russian batteries. She appeared to be somewhat damaged.

It is now apparent that the heavy fighting reported by numerous Chinese refugees as having occurred before Port Arthur between August 27th and 31st occurred chiefly on the first two days mentioned. The Japanese thereafter directing their efforts almost entirely to holding the positions they had obtained.

These positions were of considerable importance is evident by the fact that the Russians risked the lives of valuable men in open fight in their efforts to dislodge the Japanese. As has been previously reported, the Japanese patches the Japanese troops retired from nearly all points the night of August 31st.

The Novikrai of August 31st devotes considerable space to an account of small Russian reconnaissance, which started from Palungshan and reached a point near Shushiyen, without encountering any Japanese. Returning to their own lines on the night of the 30th, this party came upon a trench in a field, garrisoned by a solitary Japanese soldier, who abandoned his rifle and fled upon seeing the Russians. The Russians captured some trenching tools, but discovered the Japanese in force behind a barrier thrown across the Mandarin road and returned swiftly to the fort.

Another reconnoitering party found the Japanese vanguard trenches at Shushiyen to be unoccupied. The Russians remained in the trenches awhile and presently discovered a company of Japanese troops, who were trenching tools, but it is supposed that the Russians will not take action unless compelled to do so.

## WILLIAM RANDOLPH THE MIGHTY FISHER

**Celebrated Journalist and Boom Candidate Enjoys Some Good Sport.**

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 7.—William R. Hearst, of the New York Journal, returned to Nelson from Bonnington, where he has been since Monday on a fishing trip. Mr. Hearst had great luck in the pool below the electric power plant at Bonnington.

He caught enough fish to supply his party, consisting of his wife, his wife's sister and his private secretary, with all they cared to eat and brought back a number, among which were two four-pounders. The great editor is proud of the result of his fishing and spoke as gleefully of it as though he had scored a great success on all the rest of his American contemporaries. It was Mr. Hearst's intention to have spent a week on the C. P. R. houseboat at Proctor, catching big chair and rainbow trout, but business makes it necessary for him to go to Spokane in the morning.

If he can arrange his affairs as he desires to he will return to Nelson and go to Proctor.

Mr. Hearst absolutely refuses to talk politics and in a courteous declining to do so, says he came to Nelson for "the purpose of enjoying a few days' rest and recreation and the sport."

## ODELL NOT A CANDIDATE.

New York, Sept. 7.—Governor Odell today set at rest all talk about himself as a candidate for governor by declaring during a conference of state leaders that, under no circumstances, would he be a candidate, and that he did not want the place. After a two hours' discussion on the governorship question it seemed to be as good as settled that Lieutenant-Governor Frank W. Higgins will be nominated.

## INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

Significant Gathering at Philadelphia of Nations' Lawmakers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union, made up of members of the English law-making body and the parliaments of Europe, arrived today, the guests of the United States in a tour of the continent. The twelfth conference of the union is to be held at St. Louis this week. Its purpose is to secure uniformity of action on a scale "broader and more efficient than that afforded by the Hague Tribunal."

An effort will be made to secure another international arbitration congress within a year if possible, and President Roosevelt will be requested to sponsor the proposed congress.











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## THE VINDICATION OF LORD DUNDONALD.

The announcement has been made by Mr. Balfour that Lord Dundonald has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Ceylon. This, following so closely upon his recall to England, is a significant answer to the charges of the Liberal press in Canada and to those who wished to see him punished for his outspokenness in regard to the administration of the Canadian militia. The post is one only confined to a well-tried and high-class man. Very little is necessary to say in this connection. The Imperial Government recognized in Lord Dundonald a man whose services were too important to be ignored on account of the difference with the Canadian Government on purely political grounds. By taking a firm stand and denouncing the abuses which exist at Ottawa, the late Commander-in-Chief simply demonstrated his fitness for a high position, which demanded as a first requisite courage and character of a high order. Like all leaders of men, when the time came to act he acted, knowing as he did that he took his official life in his hand. He had reached the stage in his official relations with the political head of the department in which patience ceased to be a virtue. That his course was approved of by the people of Canada as a whole was amply demonstrated by the popular marks of approval which he received before his departure for Great Britain. They will rejoice in the outcome of his interview with the War Office. Fortunately, very few rejoice with one of Sir Wilfrid's organs in Quebec, the *Progres de Valleyfield*, when it calls upon its readers to support the Premier because "he has not only taken off the head of a powerful English general, but has furthermore chased him from the country."

## A RECORD FOR SIR WILFRID.

The *La Presse* of Valleyfield, a Liberal paper in the Province of Quebec, sees the virtues of Sir Wilfrid Laurie through glasses of a peculiar hue. It enumerates his political triumphs as follows:

"He paralyzes the efforts of Chamberlain."

"He has rendered abortive the international conference of 1902, designed to submit Canada to heavy military contributions to the Empire."

"He has not only taken the head of a powerful English general, but has furthermore chased him from the country."

"He claims for Canada all the privileges of independent action, even to the point of menacing the colonial tie."

"He has placed our militia under the command of a Canadian."

"He renounces him from the will of the English Parliament."

"He leaves to the decision of Canada's Parliament the question of our soldiers fighting outside their country."

"He claims for Canada the right of concluding her own treaties."

## INTERNATIONAL FISHERY RELATIONS.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has an editorial in its Monday edition entitled "Open Spawning Grounds," in which it remarks that there is a growing feeling of amity between the salmon packers south and north of the international boundary, that strengthens the hope that time will work a solution of the problems confronting the industry. It points to the expressions of certain of the British Columbia newspapers as not being unfriendly to the proposal for a joint propagation of sockeye salmon on the Fraser River. The refusal of the Government on this point, it feels assured, arises from the fear that such a proposal may lead in the future to international complications and is not attributable to any lack of desire to co-operate on grounds of mutual interest. The Post-Intelligencer comments on the action of Mr. Prefontaine in this light in discussing the counter proposal which has been made from the Canadian side for co-operation in a weekly close season, and makes a suggestion which is rather cool in its way. Admitting the necessity of such co-operation between the salmon packers on both sides of the line in order to assure a sufficient number of fish reaching the spawning grounds, it says:

This leads the Post-Intelligencer to make a suggestion from this side. (For move all obstructions from the channels of the salmon streams that feed the Fraser River. For instance, the Queen's Wharf cuts off the sockeye from fully 50 per cent. of their spawning grounds. This of itself has been a great loss to the industry; for even if fish do pass traps, seines and gill nets, that obstruction compels them to perish without depositing their spawn.

Regulations are needed. There is no doubt of it. But it is true, too, that they are needed equally on both sides of the line. The suggestion of a graduated close season has met with rather marked favor on both sides. What about the proposition of opening all the spawning grounds to the passage of the fish?

As the keeping of the spawning grounds clean is a matter of absolute international interest and in no way affects the international phase of the question, the suggestion is somewhat "gaily" to say the least. The depletion of the fisheries in the Fraser River has been brought about almost wholly by the action of the American fishermen in intercepting the fish before reaching the month of the river, in which they have observed no fishing regulations of any kind calculated to conserve the run of fish in future seasons. To suggest that the Canadian Government should now keep the spawning grounds clean in order to assist in propagation for the benefit of American fishermen is very refreshing.

## "BETTER TERMS OR SECESSION."

The Independent (Labor), Vancouver.

The Independent has taken the position that British Columbia is unjustly dealt with, and that the working out of the relations accepted at the time of union is entirely one-sided and in favor of the older parts of Canada. This is the result of a set of conditions, against which, in the past, the people of this province were practically powerless, and nothing but the most vigorous agitation and resistance will make a change. We have, from the first, been isolated from the eastern centres, which control political sentiment, and our voice has been but feebly heard. The men who represent the communities living within a "Sabbath day's journey" of the capital have had the ear of the administration. They could always make themselves felt. It is at first these requests were not attended to as presented by mail or personal visit, they went again and again; until, in no other way, persistence broke down the barriers to success. If their cause were just, and the cause was just, it is doubtful there were always the political agent and the friend at court to smooth the way. In British Columbia, by reason of the long distance, the case was always different. It takes a week for a letter in the ordinary way to reach the departments, and another week for the answer to return. Then there were the delays incident to official pigeon-holding. Then, after a long correspondence had been long drawn out, the final resort was a deputation to Ottawa. Only those who have trodden the long and weary way to the capital know the time and expense involved, which often ended in, rather than the responsibility being taken, allowing the matter to drop. Or, if a deputation failed, to whom could the people appeal? There have in the past been only six members in the House of Commons from British Columbia out of 213, and three senators out of 81, or 26 representatives out of 294 in parliament west of Lake Superior. Their voices, never too strong, were lost in the babel of voices which go up to that throne at Ottawa. Our trouble has been that we number so few that it makes little difference whether our requests are minded or not. With a country as large as ours, and containing within any other province, and with natural resources admittedly very great, we are only a cipher when it comes to votes. In addition to that, we have no voice in the cabinet, or practically no voice. British Columbia is about seven times greater than all the maritime provinces put together, and is richer in resources. We have no cabinet minister with a portfolio, while the maritime provinces have always had three or four to represent their interests. When it comes to a question of fishery development, for instance, the latter get about 98 per cent of the expenditure, and British Columbia contributes about 60 per cent of the revenue derived therefrom. Nova Scotia has had "better terms" three times, New Brunswick twice, and Prince Edward Island once. If they want railways, wharves, and other public works, Quebec, who pays the least of all the provinces per capita to the revenue, gets the largest share of the expenditure, because she, as a rule, has the balance of power. It is gratifying to find that the river St. Lawrence is lined with wharves built at the expense of the Dominion; and its rivers are spanned with bridges which the federal government has assisted in constructing. Quebec has the plum because its politicians have "de pull with Laurier." British Columbia gets "it in the neck" because it has not. In Quebec it is a tradition of the people—an article of faith—that the government should pay for everything. To get political support in that province it is necessary to "do things." In British Columbia, the government of Canada refuses to give a subsidy to a bridge over the Fraser river because it is built by the provincial government, whereas, in other parts of the Dominion twenty-six large bridges built have been liberally assisted, though in every case built by a private company. Nine-tenths of these bridges are built in Quebec. We cite these things to show that it is not on a system of right, but one of political "pull" that expenditure is made. That being true, British Columbia has been neglected at every turn, notwithstanding that it pays to the federal treasury three times per man, woman and child what the people of the rest of Canada pay. We do not blame the "terms of union" for the way the system of receipts and expenditures has worked out. We blame the political system, which has been subjected to tremendous abuses. There is, however, another phase of the question in regard to which we should have a new deal—a readjustment of financial terms. It is not only that we do not get justice, but another hardship arises from the financial character of the country, which makes it three or four times more expensive to govern locally by the provincial government. Hence, our provincial revenue is not sufficient, and without greatly increasing the taxation, never can be sufficient to meet the requirements of expenditure. The larger the population, and the wider the settlement under the present system, the more our responsibilities are increased, and the revenue arising out of the population and settlement is not sufficient to catch up to the expenditure. It is only of late, as the Independent pointed out last week, since the financial crisis, that we each are called upon to pay no more money to our people are beginning to realize their position. If we had a "Joe" Howe in the province, or even a Fielding, who raised the cry of "better terms or secession" in 1884 and 1888 or among there, in Nova Scotia, he would long ago have sounded the same tocsin. That must now be the watchword if British Columbia does not get its rights soon.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## OVER-TAXATION.

Sir—It seems to me that the proposed scheme of assessment for opening up and clearing the Fraser River, and the extension of the same to the coast, is a very poor property owners on Carr street, away out by the beach, be forced to bear the burden of cutting through an unnecessary road which (if it benefits anyone) will benefit those nearer town and on adjacent side streets?

Who wants this expensive toy, anyway? As it is Young street and Carr street both feed Carr street, and Carr street is a very narrow street.

Those who father the scheme should look ahead and count the cost. To make Carr street 60 feet wide, houses would have to be moved, lands expropriated, and a mint of money spent. It will not be a case of \$8,000, but of \$25,000 or \$30,000—a waste of money and a ridiculous excess.

Instead of finding ourselves strutting along a wide boulevard, while electric cars belch out smoke and fumes, and a slow moving traffic of automobiles and taxicabs among the scattering throng, we will, if one calls a halt, each creep off to his narrow grave, killed by over-taxation, and no one but ourselves to blame.

CARR STREET.

## A MATTER OF SENTIMENT.

Sir—Will you kindly allow me to correct two misstatements made by your correspondent in reference to the proposed extension. That the previous attempt to carry out this much-needed improvement was "blocked by sentiment" is not in accordance with the facts. It was turned down by the property owners assessed, as they thought that they should not be called on to bear the whole burden, as they did not want the benefit.

The scheme will cost the city seven or eight thousand dollars is untrue. The city's share is under three thousand, the balance being assessed on the street. The "sentiment" is being used to "block" the present scheme is perfectly true; and I believe with every prospect of success.

I would remind those who are "on the fence" that if they vote down the present scheme that they will probably arrive at the Old Men's Home or Ross Bay before they get to the beach. The scheme will continue to do their dirty work for eighty extra miles per year going to and from town, as the writer has been doing for the past 29 years.

L. L.

45 Carr street, City.

## FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST

1859.

Wednesday, September 7.

Will anything be done to render passable Yates and Port streets above Government? A large portion of our citizens use those avenues, and it is desirable that whilst the weather is favorable they should be put in such a state as will render the approach to the business part of the town easy and convenient for pedestrians and vehicles. Last winter the roads were so bad that low through the mud. What say the property owners? Shall mud lakes for streets be suffered for another long, dreary winter?

We learn from a party who arrived yesterday from San Juan that the soldiers engaged in throwing up a fortification on the summit of the hill below the H. B. Company.

H. M. S. Pyldes arrived at Esquimalt on Saturday from San Francisco. The United States steamer *Active*, Capt. Alden, arrived on Monday from San Juan.

The citizens of Seattle have raised \$1,000 for sending a wagon road through Snoqualmie Pass for the benefit of coming immigration.

## EXPERTS IN EVERYTHING BUT THE RIGHT THING.

Montreal Gazette.

The salaries of the National Transcontinental Railway commissioners will be \$8,000 a year for the chairman and \$7,000 for the other members. Experts in railway work might have been obtained for such pay. The government has got instead expert law, banking, grain buying and paper box making.

## CANADA'S PULP INDUSTRY.

St. John Telegraph.

Canada has thirty-nine pulp mills and several more are in course of construction. In 1903 the value of the product was \$5,219,000, of which fifty-seven per cent was exported. The output was considerable, yet when the abundance of water power and raw material is considered it would appear that the industry is only in its infancy. Canada should be able to make pulp and paper to better advantage than any other country.

## PROF. JAMES REBUKES THE SOPHOMORE.

Washington Post.

Prof. William James, of Harvard, is popular with the more intelligent and studious of the undergraduates. When these young men make rash or bold, or unbecoming assertions, he does not hesitate to take them down.

Not long ago a sophomore aired some theatrical views before Prof. James. "You," the latter said, "are a free-thinker, I perceive. You believe in nothing."

"I only believe—how—what I can understand," the sophomore replied.

"It comes to the same thing, I suppose," said Prof. James.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

New York Press.

It's prudent to have two vices, so that if you swear off one you can do the other twice as hard.

Anybody can learn how to steer a boat or an automobile, but nobody has yet found out how to control a woman.

The only excuse many men give for their wife for neglecting his business and going to the races is to come home a winner. If you are bound to pick a quarrel with your wife, the best way to begin is to admire the good taste in dressing of her dearest friend.

Wonder how all the ants in the world guess the exact spot you are going to have your picnic and are there waiting for you when you arrive?

## INSECTS FLEE FROM BURNING SANDWOOD.

Chicago Tribune.

London women have discovered an agreeable way of ridding their homes of flies and mosquitoes.

They burn sandalwood in the house, an idea imported from the Orient.

In London it is possible to get wood prepared for the purpose. In America it is to be had at almost any Turkish or Japanese importing house. It is then prepared for burning by being first cut into small one-half inch thick and three inches long.

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## HE LOST THE CRAMPS.

Toledo (Wash.) Leader.

The following is told of a couple who attended the state fair and stopped at one of the best hotels in Salem: About 2 a.m. the husband was seized suddenly with increased stomach cramps and almost frantic. His wife was very frightened, but knew that something must be done quickly, so without waiting to put on clothing started down stairs to jump with naught on but her "nightie."

Running into the dining-room she saw a mustard cruet on the table. Emptying the contents into her handkerchief, she started upstairs on the run, and entered the first door she came to. Here she lay man lying on the bed, who lay the dim darkness she lit a match, lighted and gently tucked up his leg, and slapped the poultice on his abdomen. The man let out a howl, and sitting up, quickly sought the cruet, saying: "Woman what in— are you doing?"

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# Local News.

**Sheriff's Sale.**—Sheriff Richards will hold an auction of furniture and sundries at No. 8 Broughton street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

**Board of Trade.**—The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 4 o'clock on Monday. Among the business to be dealt with are the Grand Trunk Pacific railway proposals and arrangements for meeting the visiting members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

**A Further Adjournment.**—In the Police court yesterday afternoon a further adjournment was applied for by counsel for the prosecution in the case of Schmidt and a street carman with the theft of certain furniture from the Imperial hotel. The application was granted and the hearing was set for 2:30 p. m. today.

**School Attendance.**—During the eight days of August the record of school attendance after the opening of the term is notable for the high average daily attendance. The number enrolled was 2,656, average daily attendance 2,548, or 95.64 per cent. The corresponding figures for last year were 2,568, average 2,226.49, or 86.77 per cent.

**Usher of Black Rod.**—Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson, who from 1893 to 1896 was commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, stationed at Esquimalt, has just been appointed to a position which will give pleasure to many friends in Victoria. Commander Stephenson of the Black Rod. He is the nephew of the late Sir Harry Keppel, and a cousin of Capt. Keppel, D. S. O., late gun captain at this port.

**Police Court.**—Thos. Turnbull, remanded from Tuesday on a charge of having assaulted a Chinaman named Won Lee on Saturday, was discharged in the court yesterday, after being sentenced to four days' imprisonment, which he already had served. In the Provincial Police court this morning a charge will be heard against certain sportsmen, who, it is alleged, shot grouse before the open season commenced.

**Death of Canadian Pioneer.**—The Winnipeg Press Press of August 31st has the following: "Mr. T. S. Gossnell, collector of revenue for the province of Ontario yesterday, a telegram announcing the death of his father, Mr. James Gossnell, of Highgate, Essex county. The deceased, who was 84 years of age, died at his residence in Ontario, having taken up land there as far back as 1837. He was a highly respected citizen, and his death will be deeply mourned. Mr. Gossnell was for about a quarter of a century in residence at Victoria prior to the appointment of Mr. Jones, the present incumbent of that office.

**Minstrels Tonight.**—Gorton's minstrels will appear at the Victoria theatre this evening. Gorton's name has long been associated with the best of entertainments, and this season the management is confident of surpassing all previous efforts. Everything connected with the production has been elaborated with the greatest care. High class, unobjectionable features follow each other in swift succession, and the person who desires to hear the best type of music and who will not be disappointed. The company comprises over a score and a half of stars, each a master in his own line. Songs of quality, graceful dancers, expert specialists make up a programme difficult to excel.

**An Interesting Point.**—A legal question of more than usual interest is now before the City Council, and the probabilities are that the matter is settled. It will be ventilated in the courts. Messrs. Heisterman & Co., acting for the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co., are asking compensation for the amount of an insurance policy held on a building which was destroyed on Princess avenue in an attempt to stop the progress of the recent serious fire in that section. Several interesting questions arise from this connection. Those who were the building pulled down; can it be established that had the building been left alone it would have been destroyed by fire, thus necessitating the insurance company paying the amount of the policy? The council has left the matter in the hands of the city solicitor, and an interesting law suit is promised.

**Quick Delivery.**—E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, with a party of friends, is now at Saturna Island on a hunting trip. Before going away Mr. Smith promised numerous of his brother officials that he would send them a brace of birds. Yesterday morning, on going to his office City Engineer Topp was surprised to find the window broken into a thousand fragments and amidst the debris on the floor a dead grouse. He rushed under the window and carefully for note from Smith, but could find no message. The bird was quite dead and had evidently been killed by contact with the window. Other members of the city staff, to whom the grouse had been promised, are seriously considering the expediency of barring up their windows. Mr. Smith's method of delivery not being at all to their liking.

**Killed in Accident.**—Last Friday morning the train in which the vice-regal party was travelling west collided, head-on, with another train at Sinita, near Qu'Appelle. Six persons were killed and several injured. Among the victims was Mrs. J. C. Douset, of the Nanaimo Free Press. Mrs. (Dr.) Mason, of this city, has received word that her sister, Mrs. J. C. Douset, of Edmonton, N. W. T., was one of the victims. Mrs. Douset was quite old and had been suffering from illness for some time. She succumbed shortly after the accident. Mrs. Douset left Edmonton early in the summer and made a stay at Calgary, where Mrs. Mason met her at the home of another sister, quite a family reunion taking place. She then went on to Winnipeg to visit her brother, Mrs. Mason returning to Nanaimo. She was on her way home again when the disaster occurred. With her were her three children, the youngest being a baby eighteen months old. The children were unhurt.

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**Returns Thanks.**—Wm. Whittaker is deeply indebted to the many friends and acquaintances who contributed flowers on the occasion of his recent sad bereavement.

**A Tombola Mistake.**—A lady holding ticket No. 134 of the recent tombola in connection with the Labor Day celebration called yesterday at Sidney Shore's and got the amount of goods which he had offered as prize. Shortly afterwards Mr. Shore was presented with a proper order for the goods by another party, and also filled this order, feeling that some mistake had been made. He would like the first party to return the goods.

**A Rubbish Fire.**—At 7 o'clock last evening the fire department had a run to the yard between Braxator's and the old Province printing office, where a fire had broken out in the midst of a heap of old barrels and other rubbish. A small wooden shack at the rear of the Braxator's building was scorched a bit before the flames were extinguished. The place was a bad one for a fire to start in, and it was fortunate that the blaze was so quickly discovered.

**Residence Sold.**—The residence on Dallas road which has been occupied by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, has been sold to A. S. Innes, of this city. The house was proposed by E. Hume. In consequence of having no longer a possession, the minister will move his family to Vancouver, where they will remain until the return of himself and Mrs. Tatlow from England. They will take up their residence in Victoria again shortly afterwards.

**Going to England.**—Very shortly Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, will leave on a visit to England. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Tatlow. The visit is one purely for pleasure. The minister will visit his father and mother, who reside in the Old Land, and for what reason, in order to take a short rest from the duties of office. The minister of finance has planned the trip. Hon. F. J. Fulton, provincial secretary, is expected back from England shortly and will be in the city before the minister of finance leaves.

**Happily Wedded.**—The marriage of Mr. Frank Jenkins, for many years upon the mechanical staff at Weller Bros., to Miss M. Victoria, of the West, took place yesterday. The wedding was a quiet one and the happy couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, among which was a handsome dinner set from his fellow-employees, who wished him every success in his new venture. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in the city, especially in Victoria West, where Mr. Jenkins has often been seen. His ability as an actor of no mean order by contributing very much to the success of the Amateur Theatrical Society, a society that has done much for local entertainers. Mr. Jenkins is a young man who has also contributed much to the advancement of all that is best by taking an interest in the children of the district. Many friends wish them abundant happiness.

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**JEWISH NEW YEAR.**

Friday Ushers in the Beginning of the Year 5665.

The Hebrew New Year, "Rosh Hashonah," which is the beginning of the year 5665 of the creation of the world, according to biblical chronology will occur this year on Saturday, September 10th. As all Jewish holidays are observed from sunset to sunset, the observance of the day begins with the setting of the sun on Friday evening. All members of the Jewish faith will, it is said, be on the way to a very impressive manner, and most of the places of business owned or managed by the Jews will be closed from Friday to Saturday evening.

A feature of the morning service on the "Yomtov" is the blowing of the "shofar" or ram's horn. The observance of this custom is of very great antiquity. Its origin is found in the 29th chapter of Leviticus.

The festival marks a new feast in a religious sense only, as in the civil direction January 1st is New Year for Gentiles and Jew alike. Being a religious new year, it is observed in a solemn spirit of humility.

**FALL FAIR NOTES.**

Further Arrangements Made For Success of Great Annual Fall Exhibition.

Today a gang of men will start at the important job of interior decoration of the agricultural buildings, preparatory to the forthcoming fall fair. A great quantity of autumnal flags will be used and an attempt will be made to have the effect more pleasing and impressive than heretofore.

It is not likely that the plan suggested for utilizing the Cadboro bay wharf for the building and exhibition of Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. R. steamers, points out that the wharf is in a bad state of disrepair. As no opportunity exists for effecting the necessary repairs it is likely that the plan will be abandoned.

For the miners' drilling contest it has been decided to adopt the plan of post entries. Teams are to be entered from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Yukon. Westholme and Vancouver are already drilling for the contest, which promises to be very exciting and of exceptional interest.

An invitation has been extended to the orphans to take in the event gratis. It has been decided to permit the service men in naval and military uniforms during the wedding party to present the price. The general admission during the day will be 50 cents; evenings, 25 cents.

On account of the expense connected with the event, it has been decided to abandon altogether the fly-casting contest.

Private schools will be permitted to compete in the various school children's events, except the open contest, this number being for a cup given by a private party, who stipulates that only public school children may compete.

**BRIGGS-McALPINE.**

Popular Young Couple of Victoria United in Marriage Yesterday.

A wedding event which a great number of Victorians looked forward to took place yesterday at 4 p. m. when two of the most popular and best known young people in the city—Miss Jeanne McAlpine and Mr. Harry Briggs—were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Douglass street, in the presence of a large number of invited friends, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rows.

The interior decorations were of a very striking character, friends of the bride having been busy for days past in arranging such a testimonial of their esteem, and the wedding party presented a very pretty picture when positions were taken for the performance of the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Wm. McAlpine, was very becomingly attired in pearl grey crepe de chene over tulle, with silk eluzy trimmings, and it was the universal opinion that she made one of the handsomest brides Victoria has seen for many a day.

Miss Dell Spray performed the duties of bridesmaid in a very pleasing and acceptable fashion. Miss Spray was given away by her father, Mr. McAlpine, in a pale green crepe de chene over tulle.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Herman Erb, an intimate friend.

Both bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets of white and pink flowers. The groom's party consisted of the groom—the former one of bridal roses, and Miss Spray one of bride roses and similar.

The ceremony over and congratulations exchanged, a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of and a merry hour or so spent previous to the departure on the honeymoon trip. The many beautiful wedding presents which Mr. and Mrs. Briggs received were greatly admired.

The first days of nuptial bliss will be spent in Portland, Oregon, and a large party of friends accompanied the newly-wedded pair to the steamer Princess Victoria. The bride's going-away dress was navy blue broadcloth, tailor made, with hat to match.

Mrs. Briggs has a provincial reputation as a singer of great ability, and is immensely popular with a large circle of friends.

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